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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3751**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Masaru NORO et al.

Application No.: 10/637,607

Filed: August 11, 2003

For: BATHING AID

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Examiner: K. HUYNH

Docket No.: 116503

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Amendment included in the April 17, 2006, Notice of  
Allowance, please further consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of the claims; and

**Remarks.**